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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: GOUGH ET AL.

APPLICATION NO.: 09/997,322

FILED: November 27, 2001

FOR: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE  
PRODUCTION, DELIVERY, AND RECEIPT OF  
AUDIOVISUAL E-MAIL (AS AMENDED)

EXAMINER: Unassigned

ART UNIT: Unassigned

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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks as a preliminary amendment.

**In the Title**

Please change the title to:

-- Method and Apparatus for the Production, Delivery, and Receipt of Audiovisual E-Mail --

**In the Specification**

On page 1, please replace the paragraph starting at line 6 with the following:

The present application relates to applications entitled "System, Method and Article of Manufacture for Preventing the Proliferation of Unwanted Electronic Messages", Application No. 09/401,028, filed September 21, 1999; "Method and Article